
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5567

AN ACT REQUIRING MINORS TO WEAR HELMETS IN COMMERCIAL BASEBALL BATTING CAGES.

SUMMARY:

This bill requires any person under age 18 to wear protective headgear before entering a commercial batting cage. The headgear must conform to the minimum specifications established by regulations, that the consumer protection commissioner must adopt by January 1, 2012.

Failing to wear a helmet in a commercial batting cage is not a violation or an offense. Nor is it considered contributory negligence by the parent or guardian of the person under 18, or admissible in any civil action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 18 Nay 0 (03/15/2011)